

9. He who dwells at home with all-efficient protections, whom none can harm, but who himself harms (his enemies), — he, AOTI, (thy worshipper,) waxes strong with heroic offspring.

V. (LXXX.V.)

The deities are the As WITTS ; the *Riski* is KRISHNA of the family of AXGLRAS ; the metre is *Gdyatri*.

1. XASATYAS, As WINS, come ye to my invocation, Varga vn. that ye may drink the exhilarating *Soma*.
2. As WINS, hear this ray hymn, this my invocation, that ye may drink the exhilarating *Soma*.
3. KRISHNA invokes you, Aswi's rich in sacrifices, that ye may drink the exhilarating *Soma*
4. Leaders (of all), hear the invocation of KRISHNA, the hymner, who praises you, — that ye may drink the exhilarating *Soma*.
5. Leaders, give to the sage who praises you an unassailable dwelling, that ye may drink the exhilarating *Soma*.
6. ASWINS, come to the house of the offerer who thus praises you₃ that ye may drink the exhilarating *Soma*.
7. Ye who possess showering wealth, yoke the ass to your firmly-huilt chariot, that ye may drink the exhilarating *Soma*.¹

¹ Yijur Yeda, 11. 13, has part of this verse, but much of it is quite different. Siiyana takes the verse as addressed to the Aswins, Muhidhara as addressed to the *adJiuaryit*

